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This magnificent and popular idea is

inaugurated this week with the poem

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1886.

GENERAL BLACK AND HIS CRITICS.

Unfair critics of the administration have

tried to make a point on the conduct of the

pension office by General BLACK. They have

insisted that the letter, or the spirit, of the

civil service law has been violated by General

BLACK's selection of special examiners from

the entire list of eligibles furnished to him

by the civil service commission. The facts

are that General BLACK has followed to a

dot the course pursued by his predecessor,

Commissioner DUDLEY. The first appointments

made by General DUDLEY, now by General

BLACK, were made by the civil service commission

under the new civil law. General BLACK

has made a requisition to fill eighty-five places, and

between 400 and 500 names were sent to him

by the then civil service commission, com-

missioned by Messrs. EATON, GREGORY and

THOMAS. The civil service law was then

in force, and the names sent in comprised

all the eligibles on the list. The minimum

standard then required to pass the exami-

nation was an average of 50. The standard

remained unchanged until 1885, when it

was raised by the commission to an average

of 65. Eighty-five persons were appointed

and shall not exceed the needs of the govern-

ment, economically administered.

Is not the Democratic party attempting to

carry out these reforms in good faith? Does

not the caution which it exhibits accord with

the care promised in the platform? Now let

us see what efforts the Republican party

has made to carry out its promises made to

the people in 1884. The following constitutes

the sixth resolution: The Republican party

pledges itself to correct the irregularities of the tariff, and to reduce

the surplus, not by the violation of the law,

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"How much are you gettin' now, cull?"  
"Two hundred a week. How much

Ode to the Wind—By a Woman.  
(The Judge.)  
Providence sends the wicked wind  
That blows our airts knee-high;  
But God is good, and he sends the dust  
That blows in the bad man's eye.

A Relief.  
[New Orleans Playmate.]  
There is no digestive cure for corns, the  
man may forget those he has by stan-  
ding on his head and resting his feet.

A Match.  
[Providence Journal.]  
She lit my cigar;  
We were parting, 'twas late,  
Yet I was generous on  
How I bless the kind fate  
Which inclined her to light my cigar  
As she lit my cigar  
I saw in her eyes  
Something deeper than friendship,  
And the sweet reason why  
Made a match, as she lit my cigar.

A waterpof cloak is the great level  
 It hides the form of beauty as closely  
 It covers the want of it, and gives no notion  
 Of the graces which it shields the  
 It does of the quality of the ap  
 Which it contains.

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**He Called and It Came.**  
 (H. T. in Tid-Bits.)  
 He sweetly played his soft guitar  
 To serenade  
 The dearest one to him by far—  
 A little maid,  
 Above his head a winking star  
 In cloud with him.

His notes a tender cadence bore—  
Love undissolved;  
There were some neighbors lived next  
And they were wild.

The cold moon 'neath a cloud had fled,  
So dark and thick;  
"Oh, come," he sang, "and we will wed  
Come to me quick!"  
And then it came and struck his head;  
It was a brick!

**Their Good Properties.**  
(New York Times.)  
Old gentleman (to small boy smoking cigarette)—Little boy, don't you know that many people die from smoking cigarettes?  
Small boy—Yes, [puff] but many people die who [puff] don't smoke 'em.

**The Old Man's Choice.**  
[G. E. M. in Puck.]  
There are three things of beauty I have seen—  
Three things beside which other beauties—  
One is a ship at sea beneath full sail,  
When all her canvas draws, whose tall

The second is a field of waving wheat.  
 Green tall and bright, and golden in the sun.  
 A fair young woman is the other end  
 Which ends the trio of my graces sweet  
 That with the full-ripened vessel was begun  
 With four-score winters' battered, bent and  
 prime,  
 Yet answered, with a wealth of nerve sub-  
 into my query: "Which is fairest, pray?"  
 "My son, give me the woman every time."

**A Hint to Lovers.**  
 (Somerville Journal).  
 A big blot on a love-letter looks bad  
 course, but there are certain compensations

**The Sweet Girl-Graduate.**  
[Tid-Bits.]  
When the merry month of May,  
With its flowers, is over,  
And the thrush's roundelay  
Echoes from the clover;  
When all nature is a song,  
And each bird discloses  
That it is the month of June,  
Garlanded with roses,  
Then it is we fondly wait  
For the sweet girl-graduate.  
  
With her essay, ribbon bound—

Manner shy but winning,  
Blushingly she looks around,  
Ere she reads, beginning:  
"Out upon the sea of life"—  
Don't you recognize it?  
Hackneyed from its years of strife—  
Just the same we prize it.

To the sweet girl-graduate:

**Vulgarity.**  
(Town Topics.)

"The vulgarity of Fwedly Fawnstodally terrible, deah boy, pawfectly stinging. I assuah you."

"What has he, aw, been doing now?"

"Doing! Why, Gawd bless me, so much as at the warden yesterday with a warden cane, he was, I give you my warden."

**A Bistated Jody.**  
(Paul Pastnor in Detroit Free Press.)

I lived in a cottage quaint,  
That looks out on the sea;  
It's white as white can be  
(Just had a coat of paint.)

Thither, when seasons turn,  
And Hellas mott the skies,  
Bird-like, a nesting bird,  
(The old-deadhead, I hear.)

Her eyes are soft and blue,  
Her lips are ripe and red;  
She has an angel's tread  
(To Paris slippers due.)

I sit unseen, and gaze  
With glass from yon hotel.  
I love her, oh! how well  
(Past tense—correct the phrase.)

Her pa is rich and fat,  
A railroad prince they say;  
But she—she's fair as day  
(A hundred thousand, flat.)

Ah Love, thou cruel sprite,  
How can'st thou taunt me so?

(I warned her, last night.)

**Wedding Cards.**  
(New York Sun.)

Eastern young lady (to Western man)—We were disappointed in not getting to your sister's wedding. Mr. Brown was there, wasn't he?

Mr. Brown—Well—er, sister didn't marry, but some of us had a little \$2 limit for the minister got away.

**Brown.**  
Sophie St. G. Lawrence, in the Rambler

We rode and played tennis together,  
We walked on the beach at low tide,  
At moments we kissed and we swore,  
When I fingered and loved at her side!  
Phe was kind, but oh! fate most alarming  
I could not help feeling that weather,  
The made herself so awfully charming  
To that terrible Brown.

**IF I Tasted a transient pleasure**

When she talked I was subdued, in a measure,  
By the thought Brown was coming at her.  
Though she granted me five dances running  
The roses she wore in her gown  
Made me wickedly long to be planning  
For their purchase with Brown.  
When we parted she murmured, demurely,  
"I might write, if I wished,  
And I fancied a moment that surely  
My rival was thoroughly dished;  
But she said, as my joyful eyes met hers,  
She was crying for news from the town;  
I could not but smile at her wiles,  
Like my friend, Mr. Brown.  
It's a year since my hopes were thus blighted,  
Their memory seems almost a myth,  
And I learn she will soon be united  
To an opulent person named Smith;  
Here's the cream-colored square invitation  
My grief has been made to requite;  
In return for this great consolation  
I'll give you a glass of port wine."

She has sent one to Brown!

**Bargaining.**  
(Tid-Bits.)

A French lady who was unfortunately deaf, but a good hand at a bargain enters a shop.

"How much is that?"

"Seven francs."

"Sixteen francs? I'll give you fifteen."

"Seven francs, madame," insisted the earnest clerk.

"Oh! seven! then I'll give you five!"









